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Annual Report



LOUDON
New Hampshire

TOWN ROAD PLAN

as drawn by

LOUDON TOWN COMMITTEE

MAY 15, 1941

Legend

GENERAL USE ROADS	18.60 MILES
LOCAL SERVICE ROADS	6279
ROADS OF DOUBTFUL NECESSITY	Now Class 5 2.60 Now Class 6 9.70
DISCONTINUED	1.50
TOTAL	95.19

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Loudon

of the

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,
Trustees of Trust Funds**

**For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1948**

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1948

MODERATOR

Martyn B. Kenney

SELECTMEN

Nathan P. Smith, *Chairman* Benjamin E. Smith
George W. Waymouth

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

John Rockwell Kenney

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

M. Inez Lovering

BOARD OF EDUCATION

HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

CONSTABLE

William R. Howser

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Myra S. Smith

Beatrice L. Robinson

Anna E. Hanson

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

SUPERVISORS

George B. Brown

Herman L. Annis

Alice M. Perkins

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Forrest B. Kenney

AUDITORS

Arthur T. Anderson

Gerald B. Smith

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden*

Tel. Canterbury 821

Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy*

Tel. Pittsfield 38-11

Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy*

Tel. Canterbury 978

Wallace L. Sleeper. *Debut*

Tel. Belmont 2694

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for Old Age Assistance.
4. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bills.
5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$725.00, the town's share of necessary funds to meet the estimated deficit for 1949 of the Concord Hospital.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bond the town for the sum of \$1,206.00 to complete the town's share of State Road construction from route 106 to Canterbury line.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to exterminate White Pine Blister Rust.
9. To see if the town will assume some responsibility for the care of the neglected cemetery lots within the follow-

ing cemeteries: Loudon Ridge, Loudon Center, Moore and Mount Hope.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$300.00 for the care of neglected cemetery lots specified in Article 9.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the so-called Town Cemetery located in the Village on Route 129.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$86.00 (1/100th of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1948 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the 37 other communities in this Region.

13. (By request) To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to assist the American Legion to erect a suitable meeting place, and if so, to determine the said amount of money.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

NATHAN P. SMITH,
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,
GEORGE W. WAYMOUTH,
Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NATHAN P. SMITH,
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,
GEORGE W. WAYMOUTH,
Selectmen of Loudon

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Loudon:

Another year has rolled by bringing with it new faces and new problems to our town, together with the prospect of further and deeper problems.

The increasing demands from the higher forms of government in the nation and the state will make it increasingly difficult for the individual citizen to meet his financial obligations to his town. The increasing demands of the citizen on his various forms of government to fill his wants, coupled with the decreased purchasing value of our money, leave less and less after bills are paid.

I. *Property Revaluation and Equalization.*

According to records your selectmen revalued all real estate in Loudon in 1945. Since then, however, many changes have taken place in this nation's economy which are being reflected back to the towns.

Chief among those changes as directly affecting property owners is the tremendous rise in the value of real estate and other property. Unquestionably a great deal of this rise is due to the inflation at present existing. However, it is the belief of the Tax Commission that property values are definitely on a higher plane, that although they may drop somewhat in the case of a business recession, nevertheless they will never return consistently to previous levels, and that consequently steps should be taken to revalue all real estate, having in mind a general increase in value, readjustment of inequalities wherever possible within this town, and in general equalizing values within this region.

Last summer an assessor was sent out by the Tax Commission to this town for the purpose of looking into the matter.

Together with your selectmen he inspected and appraised property comprising about 30% of the total town valuation. Your selectmen are expected by the Commission to complete the job as soon as possible.

II. Highways and Bridges.

This subject is always a very touchy item. A considerable number of complaints are received during the course of the year as to conditions in various roads.

The general rule has been to keep open and in good repair the mail and school bus routes and those through routes which have the greatest traffic. Every year one piece of road should be thoroughly fixed. This past year a part of the Riverhill section of the Ridge road, about a mile in length, has been fixed through use of T.R.A. funds. That part of the town's road known as the Shaker Road, or the road to the Worsted Church, is being rebuilt by State Aid and when completed, will form part of the state's secondary system.

Certain portions of road, like the Bear Hill Road into Chichester, the Ridge road descending into Route 106, the East Concord road, are in very bad condition and require far more attention than mere patching here and there.

A number of small wooden bridges have been eliminated by using reinforced concrete culverts which can be installed comparatively cheaply. However, there are several larger bridges which cannot be replaced by culverts, which are gradually disintegrating and which will in the not too distant future have to be replaced.

III. Indebtedness

Since 1946 the town's indebtedness has been increasing very rapidly, due primarily to the purchase of a road grader with its equipment and to reconstruction of the road commencing at Sweatt Hill's. The fire trucks and the Old Stage Road have been paid for and those long term notes retired.

The present conditions call for retiring \$2,000.00 annually through 1954; then \$1,000.00 through 1956 and \$500.00 in 1957.

IV. Schools and School Equipment.

At various times during the past years the matter of school buildings and equipment has been brought up for discussion by the school district.

Your selectmen, as taxpayers themselves, as folk having or having had children in our town schools, as citizens having the best interests of the town at heart, realize the gradual deterioration of your school buildings, the growing inadequacy of the schooling, the cost of transportation of pupils, the increased maintenance of roads required for said transportation, and consequently ask you to come to all these discussions with an open mind and in expressing your opinions give us all the benefit of your wisdom and experience. We are faced with a very serious situation, one not to be faced lightly.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$284.86	\$309.89	\$309.89
Railroad Tax	7.29	5.88	5.88
Savings Bank Tax	422.41	325.53	325.53
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	13.75	13.34	13.34
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	63.83	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	176.31	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	2.00	4.00	2.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	339.11	150.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment ..	300.00	203.00	100.00
(c) Rent of Grader	300.00	541.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400.00	1,981.12	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property	200.00	.....	.....
Contribution towards Annual Report .....	.....	1.00	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Reconstruction of Road to East Canterbury .....	.....	6,000.00	.....
Highway Equipment .....	.....	1,500.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	530.00	884.00	530.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$3,670.31	\$12,358.01	\$3,296.64
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes .....	.....	42,836.79	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	\$46,133.43

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
<i>Current Maintenance Expense:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,151.00	\$1,151.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,169.80	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	252.80	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	200.00	171.99	200.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	50.00	109.00	100.00
Fire Department (Incl. Forest Fires)	1,215.00	1,303.74	700.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals	20.00	12.80	15.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	7.00	15.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting	351.96	351.96	351.96
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00	4,997.81	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	964.85	964.85	969.85
Winter Roads (V Plows)	2,000.00	1,948.00	2,500.00
Bridges	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor (Incl. County Poor)	120.00	47.63	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,017.25	2,600.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Town Dump .....	.....	18.80	50.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses (Dog) .....	.....	37.00	.....
Advertising and Regional Associations	80.48	.....	86.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	70.00	161.32	150.00
On Long Term Notes	275.00	246.63	350.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.:</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	1,000.00	6,000.00	.....
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,268.09	555.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt.:</i>			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
Canterbury	12.00	11.99	12.00
County Taxes	2,787.34	2,642.62	2,642.62
Payments to School Districts	18,993.00	17,218.00	19,285.00
Total Expenditures	\$45,804.63	\$50,810.08	\$46,133.43

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

FINANCIAL REPORT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NATHAN P. SMITH,
BENJ. E. SMITH,
GEO. W. WAYMOUTH,
Selectmen

ALICE M. PERKINS,
Treasurer

December 31, 1948

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1948	\$3,955.01
Road agent	507.09
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
(b) State Treas. (hedgehog bounties)	\$38.50
	38.50

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) (Incl. interest & costs)...

Levy of 1948	\$274.56
Levy of 1947	26.95
Levy of 1946	64.60
	366.11

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1948	\$8,347.06
Levy of 1947	18.00

Total Assets

Excess of Liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	8,365.06
	\$13,231.77

Grand Total	\$14,660.42
	\$27,892.19
Net Debt—December 31, 1947	\$13,442.33
Net Debt—December 31, 1948	14,660.42
Increase of Debt	\$1,218.09
State Road Construction & Highway Equipment reason for increase.	

Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town</i>	
Adv. & Merrimack Regional Assoc.	\$80.48
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	316.59
(b) Balance of Appropriation	8,995.12
	\$9,392.19
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Purchase of Grader, 1949-50-51-52-53-54-55	\$7,000.00
State Road Construction (Sweatt-Hill) 1949-50-51-52-53-54	6,000.00
Plow & Wing (Highway Equip) 1956-57	1,500.00
	14,500.00
<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used By Town—Maxfield Trust Funds</i>	
Total Liabilities	
Grand Total	
	\$27,892.19

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION Receipts Payments

Current Revenue:

<i>From Local Taxes:</i> (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property taxes — Current Year	\$33,907.32
Poll taxes — Current Year — Regular	
@ \$2	564.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$34,481.32
Property taxes — Previous Years	7,715.39
Poll taxes — Previous Years — Regular	
@ \$2	320.00
Interest received on taxes	339.11
Tax sales redeemed	242.23
<i>From State:</i>	
For Highways and Bridges:	
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance (Gas money)	2,240.40
414.00	
(e) For Rent of Grader	309.89
Interest and dividend tax	5.88
Railroad tax	325.53
Savings bank tax	13.34
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	

Current Maintenance Expenses:

<i>General Government:</i>	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,151.00
Town officers' expenses	1,169.80
Election and registration expenses	252.80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	171.99
	\$2,745.59
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>	
Police department	\$109.00
Fire dept., incl. forest fires (Forest Fires \$82.27)	1,303.74
Bounties	118.00
Damage by dogs	37.00
	1,567.74
<i>Health:</i>	
Health department, including hospitals	\$12.80
Vital statistics	7.00
	19.80
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
Town Road Aid	\$964.85
Town Maintenance (Winter \$1,948.00)	6,948.00
Street Lighting and sprinkling	351.96
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,997.81
Bridges	1,000.00
Gas money	2,240.40
	16,503.02

Fighting forest fires, Patrol	\$55.23						
Training \$8.60	63.83						
Bounties	79.50						
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	176.31						
	<u>3,628.68</u>						
<i>From County:</i>							
For support of poor	63.58						
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>							
Dog licenses \$318.79 (1948) \$4.80 (1947)	\$353.59						
Rent of town property	4.00						
Plowing snow	12.00						
Filing Fees	2.00						
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947	54.68						
Permits	54.68						
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948	1,915.12						
Permits	11.32						
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949	11.32						
Permits							
	<u>2,352.71</u>						
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$49,143.02</u>						
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>							
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$15,000.00						
Long term notes during year	7,500.00						
Refunds (See details below)	140.14						
Gifts - C. S. Emerson towards Annual Report	1.00						
<i>Public Welfare:</i>							
Old age assistance						\$2,017.25	
Town poor						10.00	
County poor						37.63	
						<u>2,064.88</u>	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>							
Town Dump						18.80	
<i>Unclassified:</i>							
Taxes bought by town (Incl. interest & Incidental costs)						\$274.56	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds						8.98	
						<u>283.54</u>	
<i>Interest:</i>							
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes						\$161.32	
Paid on long term notes						246.63	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns						100.00	
						<u>\$507.95</u>	
Total Interest Payments							
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>							
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction						\$6,000.00	
New equipment (Highway \$1,268.09)						1,268.09	
						<u>7,268.09</u>	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>							
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes						\$15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes						2,600.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments						<u>17,600.00</u>	

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Concluded

Receipts	Payments
<i>Rent of Grader</i> \$127.00	<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>
Town of Belmont \$55.00	Taxes paid to County \$2,642.62
Town of Chichester 72.00	Payments to Precincts 11.99
<i>Plowing Snow</i> 191.00	Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$18,993.00) (Dog Lic. \$316.59) 17,218.00
Town of Gilmanton 191.00	
<i>Refunds</i> 191.00	
Harriman & Paige—Insurance \$37.07	Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions 19,872.61
Aux. to Fire Dept.—Tel. 1.65	
J. Westly Robinson—Tel. 63.97	
Forest Fires 37.45	
	Total Payments for all Purposes 68,452.02
	Cash on hand December 31, 1948 3,985.01
	Grand Total \$72,407.03
<i>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenues</i> \$140.14	
	\$22,959.14
	\$72,102.16
	304.87
	\$72,407.03
<i>Total Receipts From All Sources</i> 1948	
	Total Payments as per Treasurer's Report \$69,952.02
	Total Payments as per Financial Statement 68,452.02
	Difference \$1,500.00
<i>Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948</i> (Town Report) \$267.97	
	Cancelled Check from 1947 36.90
	Actual Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 \$304.87

This amount was paid the Pittsfield Savings Bank, erroneously, under item 46 (Indebtedness) and later refunded by them.

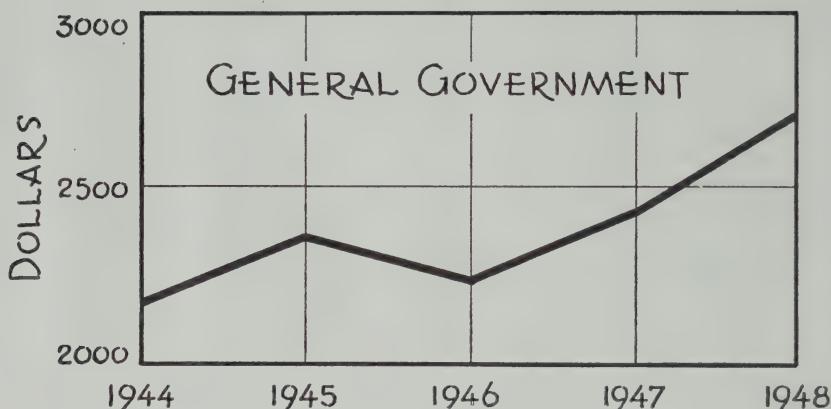
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	550.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	19,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	275.00
 Total	 \$43,525.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY Selectmen's Report

Polls, 441	
Horses, 85	\$7,425.00
Cows, 412	50,705.00
Neat Stock, 209	17,040.00
Oxen, 10	1,250.00
Sheep & Goats, 74	888.00
Fowls, 23,015	26,089.00
Portable mills, 6	5,200.00
Wood & Lumber	97,459.00
Gasoline Tanks & Pumps	1,960.00
Stock in Trade	4,138.00
Mills, Machinery, Aqueducts,	3,675.00
Electric Plants	60,370.00
Real Estate	628,478.00
 Soldiers' Exemptions	 \$904,677.00
	35,070.00
 Tax rate \$4.85 per hundred	 \$869,607.00
Property taxes committed to Tax Collector	\$41,978.11
Poll Taxes	866.00
	\$42,844.11

Detailed Statement of Payments



Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriated \$1,150.00

Nathan P. Smith, Selectman	\$255.00
Nathan P. Smith, Overseer of Poor	30.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Selectman	230.00
George W. Waymouth, Selectman	200.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board	120.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer	100.00
M. Inez Lovering, Collector	200.00
John Osborne, Auditor	8.00
Arthur T. Anderson, Auditor	8.00
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	\$1,151.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Katherine Crowley, Register of Deeds, Conveyances	\$27.44
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
Angelo's, Meals for Officers	12.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	37.25
Jessie Cate, Auto Permits	256.50
Jessie Cate, Copying Records, Supplies and Postage	25.90
James W. Hackett, Stamps	19.50
Evans Printing Co., Reports and Ballots	549.52
Cragg Bindery, Binding Vital Statistics	7.00
Allen M. Freeman, Bonds	96.00
M. Inez Lovering, Expenses	56.44
M. Inez Lovering, Postage	17.79
M. Inez Lovering, Tax Meetings	10.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	13.80
Association of N. H. Assessors', Dues	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Clerk's Dues	2.00
George W. Waymouth, N. E. Council Meeting	9.16
George W. Waymouth, Road Meeting	4.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Tax Meeting	4.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Road Meeting	4.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Hilliard Case	4.00
Nathan P. Smith, Tax Meeting	4.00
Nathan P. Smith, Hilliard Case	3.00
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	\$1,169.80

Elections and Registrations

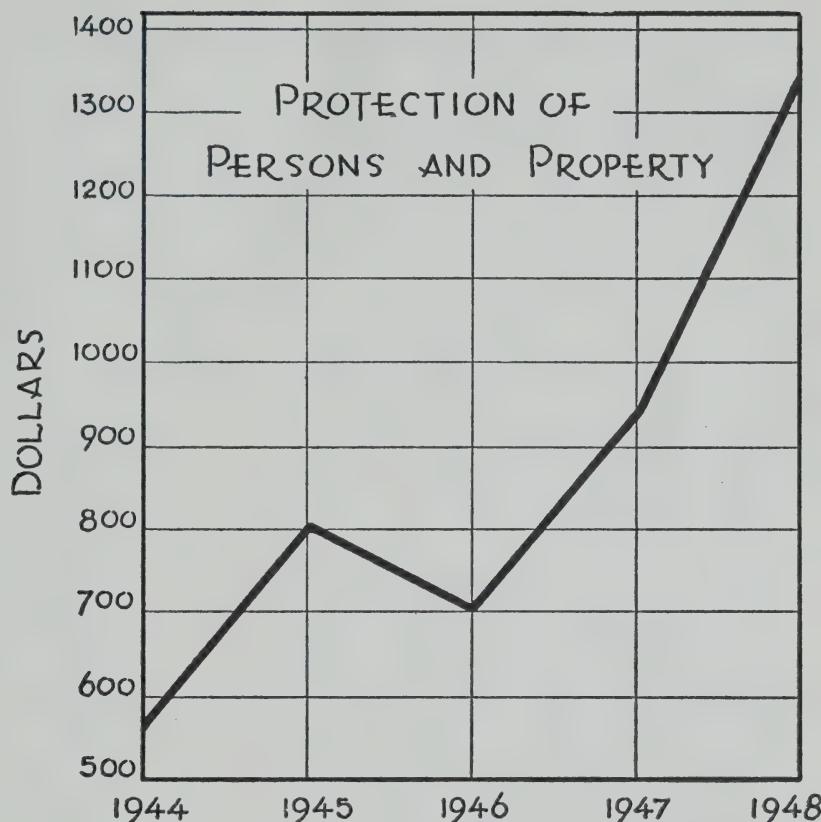
Appropriated \$300.00

Frank L. Merrill, Supervisor	\$24.00
George B. Brown, Supervisor	76.00
Josephine P. Woodward, Supervisor	20.00
Herman L. Annis, Supervisor	40.00
Samuel O. Hill, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Robert L. Towle, Ballot Clerk	8.00
S. Lester Tibbets, Ballot Clerk	12.00
John R. Kenney, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Martyn B. Kenney, Moderator	12.00
Hiram W. Cate, Constable	4.00
George B. Brown, Constable	4.00
Volpe's Grille, Food for Officers	24.25
Florence Merrill, Food for Officers	4.55
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	\$252.80

Town Hall Expenses

Appropriated \$200.00

Public Service Company, Lights	\$35.04
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Telephone	53.86
John R. Kenney, Cleaning Hall & Yard	9.75
Harriman & Paige, Insurance on Buildings & Plows	73.34
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	\$171.99



Police Department

Appropriated \$50.00

William R. Howser, Services \$109.00

Forest Fires

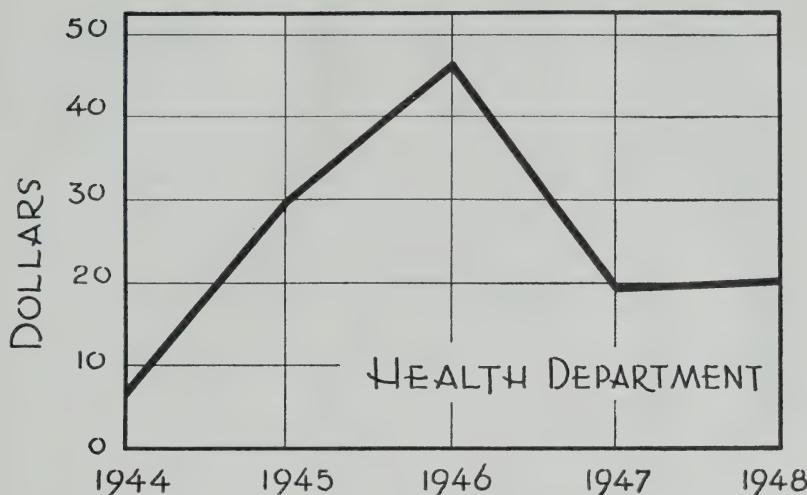
Appropriated \$100.00

J. W. Robinson, Warden	\$63.25
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Tools	19.02
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	\$82.27

Fire Department

Appropriated \$1,115.00

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Tires	\$220.98
Public Service Co., Lights	32.40
Sanel Auto Parts	10.28
True F. Arlin, Janitor	50.00
Superior Electric Co.	12.45
Joseph S. Cragin .....	.80
American Fire Equipment Co.	5.31
Russell Fellows, Oil	31.90
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	81.25
Norman Barton, Supplies & Gas	31.68
Fire Protection Co., Pump & Hose	497.85
Tenney Coal Co., Coal	44.00
Loudon Volunteer Firemen's Association, Dues	12.00
Merrill & Cote, Battery	22.45
C. G. Braxmar Co., Badges	4.58
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., Ins. on men	40.00
The Colby Press, Envelopes & Letterheads	8.46
Loudon Garage	6.25
Arthur L. Copp, Brooms	2.45
Eastman & Merrill Agency, Ins. on Fire House & Equipment	106.38
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	\$1,221.47



Health Department

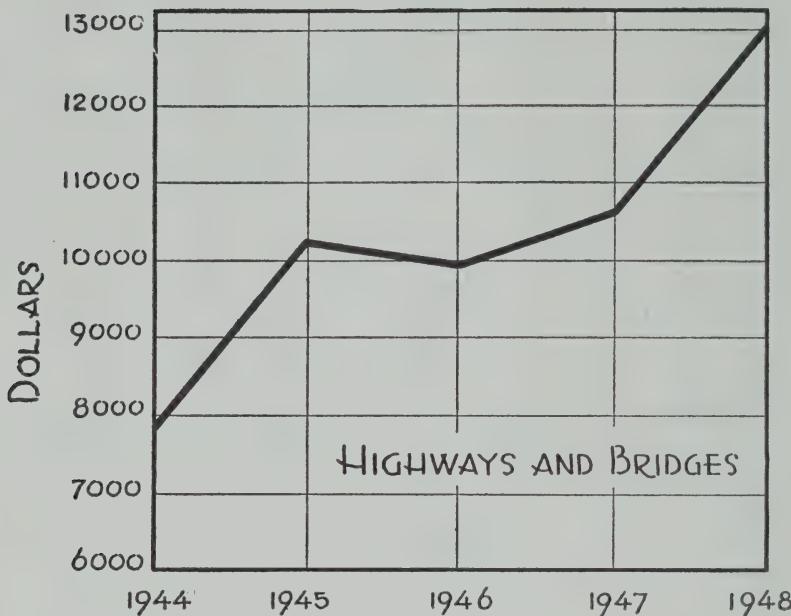
Appropriated \$20.00

Ruth B. Whitcomb, Services	\$12.50
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Vital Statistics

Appropriated \$15.00

Jessie M. Cate	\$7.00
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriated	\$3,500.00
Income	203.00

Lester Tibbets, Tractor Operator	\$102.00
Osborne's Service Station	263.67
R. C. Hazelton, Repairs	1,352.13
Sanel Auto Parts	258.74
Pelissier's Garage, Oil & Parts	109.60
H. P. Maxfield Co.	32.21
A. L. Hill, Wood	18.00
Cragin's Market	2.80
Reed's Oil Service, Grease, Oil, Diesel Fuel	423.78
Henry Hanson, Tractor Operating & Sanding	315.60
N. H. Explosive Co.	298.79
John R. Kenney, Tractor Operator	193.09

John R. Kenney, Radiator Repairs	8.00
John R. Kenney, Freight on Wing	44.52
John R. Kenney, Grader Operator & Labor	22.00
John R. Kenney, Battery Charger & Wire	48.07
Kenneth Pearl, Welding Plow	8.50
Kenneth Pearl, Plowing Snow	198.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., Plowing Snow	382.03
Treasurer, State of N. H., Fuel Tax	16.00
Norman Barton, Gas	16.31
Norman Barton, Alcohol for Grader	6.75
Benjamin E. Smith, Plowing Snow	35.00
Municipal Steel Corporation, Blades	82.26
Scott Machinery Inc., Parts & Repairs	48.42
State Highway Garage, Blades & edges, cement	122.86
Harriman & Paige, Insurance on Men	203.80
Harriman & Paige, Insurance on Equipment	130.88
The Chemical Corporation, Salt	186.00
C. R. Buttrick, Road & Dump	67.50

\$4,997.81

Bridges

Appropriated \$1,000.00

John R. Kenney, Agent	\$1,000.00
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Town Maintenance

Appropriated \$5,964.85

(Includes T.R.A. \$964.85)

John R. Kenney, Agent	\$5,000.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. (T.R.A.)	964.85

	\$5,964.85

Street Lights

Appropriated \$351.96

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$351.96
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Winter Roads (V Plows)

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Everett O. Dow	\$740.00
John R. Kenney	952.00
Charles Welch	256.00
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	\$1,948.00

Gas Money

Received from State \$2,240.40

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,770.98
Town of Belmont, Grader & Operator	33.50
John R. Kenney, Agent, Tar	292.40
John R. Kenney, Agent; Balance	143.52
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	\$2,240.40

State Aid Construction

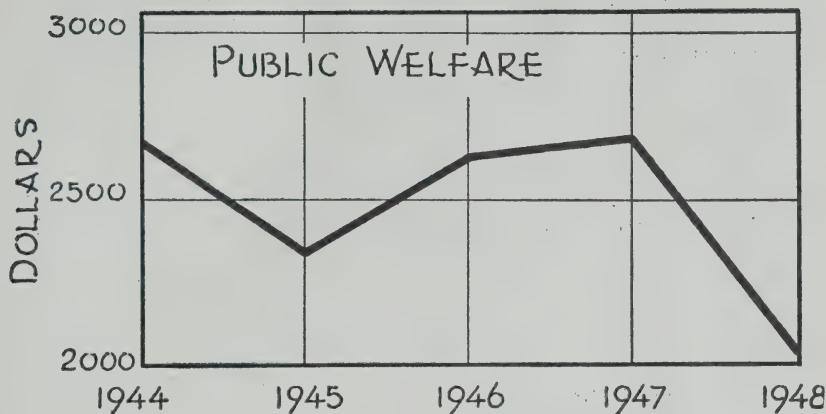
Appropriated \$1,000.00

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$6,000.00
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New Equipment

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Cundari Construction Co., Plow for Grader	\$500.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., Payment on Wing	624.00
Scott Machinery Co., one half interest Bulldozer blade	144.09
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	\$1,268.09



Old Age Assistance

Appropriated \$2,600.00

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,017.25
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County Poor

Cragin's Market (Chester Paige)	\$10.41
William Vose (Chester Paige)	19.96
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William Rogers (Milk for Bradshaws)	\$30.37
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	7.26
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	\$37.63

Town Poor

Frank R. Ricker, Laconia Overseer of Poor for Mary L. Ricker	\$10.00
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Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$16,500.00
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Taxes Bought By Town

M. Inez Lovering, Collector	\$274.56
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Town Dump

Walter Minard, Care of Dump	\$12.80
Barton's Market, Lock & Chains	6.00
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	\$18.80

Bounties

Benjamin E. Smith	\$46.00
Mrs. Leonard S. Hill	32.00
Nathan P. Smith	24.00
George W. Waymouth	16.00
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	\$118.00

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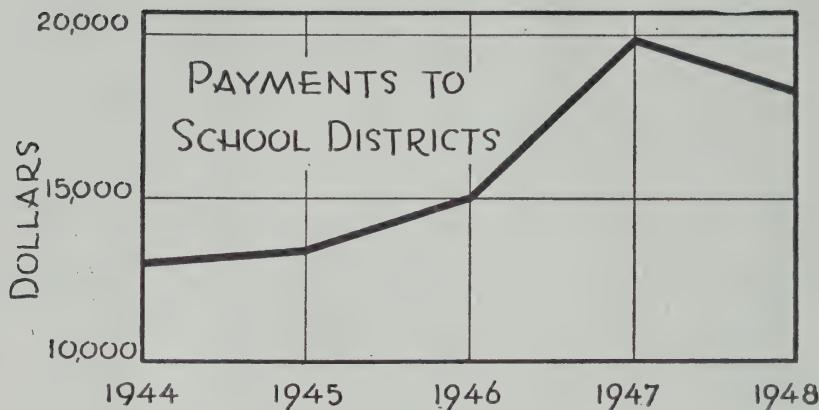
Dog Damage

Alice M. Perkins, Collecting Dog Taxes	\$37.00
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Refunds

John Cate	\$.20
Lester Tibbets	2.85
Catherine DeForrest	1.32
Maynard Greenwood43
E. H. Sleeper	4.18

	\$8.98



Schools

Appropriated \$18,993

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Dog Licenses	\$315.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Balance to June 30, 1948	7,403.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Money in Part	9,500.00
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	\$17,218.00

Long Term Interest

Appropriated \$375.00

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$225.38
Union Trust Company	21.25
Clayton L. Currier, Trustee	100.00
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	\$346.63

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriated \$70.00

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$161.32
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Long Term Notes

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Union Trust Company	\$1,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,600.00
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	\$2,600.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Taxes

Appropriated \$2,642.62

Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer \$2,642.62

Canterbury Tax

Appropriated \$12.00

Sabin W. Guertin, Collector \$11.99

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1948 \$1,981.12

1947	\$54.68
1948	1,915.12
1949	11.32

Paid to Treasurer \$1,981.12

Dogs

Received from December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1948 \$397.50

1947	\$5.00
1948	392.50

Paid for tags, licenses and postage	\$13.91
Paid fees	30.00
	43.91

Paid to Treasurer \$353.59

Filing Fees

Filing Fees for 1948 received and paid to Treasurer \$2.00

JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1948

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Dr.

Property Taxes	\$41,978.11
Poll Taxes	866.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00

	\$42,854.11

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	368.13
Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest collected	4.68

Total Debits	\$43,250.92

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$33,907.32
Poll Taxes	564.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Interest collected	4.68
Discount allowed	343.35
Abatements	74.51
Uncollected taxes as per list	8,039.06
Poll Taxes	308.00

Total Credits	\$43,250.92

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$7,782.20
Poll Taxes	314.00
Poll Taxes added	42.00
Costs	44.20
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1948	318.62
 Total Debits	 <hr/> \$8,501.02

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Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$7,707.62
Property Tax redeemed	11.96
Poll Taxes	312.00
Interest collected during year	318.62
Costs	44.20
Abatements made during year	88.62
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	18.00
 Total Credits	 <hr/> \$8,501.02

Levy of 1945

Unpaid	\$72.37
Interest	1.60
 Remitted to Treasurer	 <hr/> \$73.97
Unpaid	64.60
	<hr/> \$73.97

Levy of 1946

Unredeemed	\$212.77
Interest	14.46
 Remitted to Treasurer	 <hr/> \$227.23
Unpaid	26.95
	<hr/> \$227.23

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of
December 31, 1948

	<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of</i>		
	1948	1946	1945
Taxes sold to Town during Current			
Fiscal year	\$274.56		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1948	212.77	72.37	
Interest collected	14.46	1.60	
	<hr/> \$274.56	<hr/> \$227.23	<hr/> \$73.97
Remitted to Treasurer	\$12.00	\$200.28	\$9.37
Unredeemed Taxes	262.56	26.95	64.60
	<hr/> \$274.56	<hr/> \$227.23	<hr/> \$73.97

M. INEZ LOVERING,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947 **\$304.87**

Received from State Treasurer:

Gas money	2,240.40
Refund, O.A.A. (Bert E. & Lilla B. Towle, Walter E. Paige & George W. Dirth)	176.31
Reimbursement losses of taxes on public forest lands	13.34
Rent of Grader	414.00
Bounties	79.50
Forest Fires Patrol	55.23
Forest Fires Training	8.60
Savings Bank tax	\$325.53
Railroad tax	5.88
Interest and dividend tax	309.89
	641.30
County Commissioners, Poor Off Farm	63.58

M. INEZ LOVERING, Collector:

Taxes for 1945	\$7.77
Interest on 1945 taxes	1.35
Redemption Fee, 1945 taxes .....	.25
Taxes for 1946	185.07
Interest on 1946 taxes	14.46
\$2.00 Polls for 1946	8.00
Redemption Fee and Costs 1946 taxes .....	.75
Taxes for 1947	7,471.88
Interest on 1947 taxes	309.12
\$2.00 Polls, 1947	312.00
Taxes sold to town, 1947	235.74
Interest on taxes sold to town, 1947	9.46
Cost of sale tax, 1947	29.36
Cost on 1947 taxes	14.84
Redeemed tax and interest, 1947	12.00
Taxes for 1948	33,917.32
Interest on 1948 taxes	4.68
\$2.00 Polls, 1948	564.00

JESSIE M. CATE, Clerk:

Auto Permits for 1947	\$54.68
Auto Permits for 1948	1,915.12
Auto Permits for 1949	11.32
Dog Licenses for 1948	348.79
Dog Licenses for 1947	4.80
Filing Fees	2.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Loans	22,500.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Refund	1,500.00
E. K. Jenkins, Hall Rent	4.00
Harriman & Paige, Insurance Refund	37.07
Auxiliary to Fire Dept. Telephone Refund	1.65
C. S. Emerson, Contribution to Town Report	1.00
Forest Fire Refund	37.45
Town of Belmont, Rent of Grader	55.00
Town of Chichester, Rent of Grader	72.00
Richard Molls, Plowing Snow	2.00
William N. Footer, Plowing Snow	10.00
Town of Gilmanton, Plowing Snow	191.00
J. Westly Robinson, Telephone Refund	63.97
Total receipts	\$73,907.03
Total orders	69,952.02
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	\$3,955.01

ALICE M. PERKINS,
Treasurer

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer and Winter Roads

John R. Kenney, Truck and Labor	\$1,618.10
Henry Hanson, Labor	676.30
Forrest B. Kenney, Labor	71.20
Treasurer, State of N. H., Truck, fuel tax and labor	1,605.57
Albert Remson, Jr., Labor	30.30
Walter Minard, Labor	83.00
Albert Remson, Sr., Labor	53.60
Wallace Sleeper, Labor	22.40
Albin Sanborn, Truck	55.80
Everett Dow, Truck	68.50
Michael Bundy, Power shovel and truck	103.80
Charles Welch, Truck and labor	27.00
Homer Storrs, Gravel	10.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	20.50
Raymond Shaw, Labor	6.40
Archie Green, Tractor and labor	25.00
Edward Rowse, Labor	5.60
Richard Moll, Labor	8.00
Walter Batchelder, Gravel	33.25
Clayton Currier, Labor	6.00
Clifton Buttrick, Tractor and Truck	131.40
Lester Tibbets, Labor	8.00
John Giddings, Truck and Labor	50.00
Freeman Potter, Sand	10.80
Scott Machinery Co., Part payment on Bulldozer	144.06
Byron Kenney, Labor	22.40
Raymond French, Labor	7.20
Fred Blake, Labor	16.00
Russell McKenzie, Labor	5.00
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Total expended	\$4,925.18

Gas Money

John R. Kenney, Truck and Labor	\$210.00
Roscoe Jones, Truck and Labor	37.80
Leland Savage, Supervision and Mileage	11.52
Everett Dow, Truck and Tractor	154.70
Forrest Kenney, Labor	14.00
E. A. Morrill, Transportation	1.50
Charles Cate, Labor	6.40
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Total Expended	\$435.92

Bridge Work

John R. Kenney, Truck and Labor	\$143.00
State Highway Garage, Material, Truck and Labor	244.09
Benjamin Smith, Tractor	52.50
Albin Sanborn, Material for Bridges	150.41
Oscar Smith, Material and Labor	115.25
Henry Hanson, Labor	38.70
Albert Remson, Jr., Labor	19.10
Forrest Kenney, Labor	35.20
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Total expended	\$798.25
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$230.52
Received from Selectmen for Summer & Winter Roads	5,000.00
Received from Selectmen for Gas Money	435.92
Received from Selectmen for Bridges	1,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$6,666.44
Total Expenditures	6,159.35
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	\$507.09

JOHN R. KENNEY,
Road Agent

REPORT OF TRUSTEES of the Maxfield Public Library

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$433.47
Interest on Bonds	25.00

	\$458.47
Marguerite Buzzell, salary & Janitor service	\$196.00
Mrs. L. H. Towle, branch librarian	5.00
Public Service Co.	15.56
Magazines	57.11
Archie Hill, wood	36.00
Clarence Merrill, wood	18.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	6.85
Marguerite Buzzell, books	1.89
Vocational Manuals	5.47
Clayton Currier, rent deposit box	2.40
Care of Lawns	8.50
Sharpening lawn mower	2.50

	\$355.28
Total Receipts	\$458.47
Expenditures	355.28

	\$107.35
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	\$107.35

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA S. SMITH,
BEATRICE L. ROBINSON,
ANNA E. HANSON,

Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

of Maxfield Public Library

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Receipts

Balance in hands of Librarian Dec. 31, 1947	\$19.35
Fines	6.39
Total	\$25.74

Expenditures

Office supplies and postage	\$1.92
Work done in basement	3.00
Bulbs for library .....	.60
Shirley Lamprone for throwing wood in basement .....	.75
	6.27
Balance in hands of Librarian Dec. 31, 1948	\$19.47

Resources

No. of Volumes January 1, 1948	4,925
No. of Volumes purchased	6
No. of Volumes added by gift	176
Total	5,107

Circulation

No. of Magazines at Main Library	24
No. of Magazines at Branches	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches	358
No. of Volumes of Fiction	4,163
No. Volumes of Non-Fiction	171
No. of Periodicals	1,950
No. of Juveniles	1,108
Total	7,392
Circulation of the Branches	1,313

Magazines at Main Library

Air Force Magazine (gift)	National Geographic
American	Nature
Better Homes and Gardens	New Hampshire Troubadour (gift)
Children's Activities	Parents Magazine
Country Gentleman	Plane Talk (gift)
Field and Stream	Popular Mechanics
Fortune (gift)	Readers Digest
Good Housekeeping	Red Book (gift)
Health	Saturday Evening Post
Life	Time Weekly News
McCalls	Wee Wisdom
Mystery Magazine (gift)	Woman's Home Companion (gift)

Magazines at Branches

EAST BRANCH RIDGE BRANCH

American	American
National Geographic	Good Housekeeping

Branch Librarians

CENTER BRANCH EAST BRANCH

Mrs. Myrtle Parker	Mrs. Grace Towle
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RIDGE BRANCH
Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mr. William Ortlepp, Mr. Carl Sinclair, Miss Joan Marston, Rev. E. M. Corbett, Mrs. Pauline Hill, Miss Ellen Kenney, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Mr. Charles West, Mr. Archie Hill, Robert Ordway, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Parker, Mrs. Everett Jenkins, Mrs. Myra Smith, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University, the Editor of the Valley Times of Pittsfield and Caleb J. Marston for wood.

A complete set of World Book Encyclopedias, presented to the Library by Mr. William Ortlepp have been loaned to the Yellow School.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL,
Librarian

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon on December 31, 1948

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	Date of creation	How Invested		Amount of principal at beginning of year	Rate of interest	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended dur- ing year	Balance on hand at end of year
		Principle	Interest						
1908 William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	119 Acres	\$700.00	None	None	None	\$131.80	\$131.80	None	\$131.80
1908 William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	3 1/4 %	None	75.00	180	180	Paid to	180
1908 William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3,000.00	2 1/2 %	None	100.00	100	100	Library	100
1908 William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank	4,000.00	2 1/2 %	None	100.00	100	100	Trustees	100
1908 William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Union Trust Company	1,151.46	“	None	28.78	28.78	28.78	Jan. 7,	28.78
1937 William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Town of Loudon, Notes	4,000.00	“	None	100.00	100	100	1949	100.00
1942 William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	U. S. Govt. Bond Series G, Feb. 1954	1,000.00	“	None	25.00	25.00	25.00	\$460.58	25.00
1890 Smith Cemetery Fund, Eliza Smith	Union Trust Company	100.00	3 1/4 %	“	20.28	2.50	2.50	54.71	2.50
1907 Fernald Fund, Benefit of Town poor	Union Trust Company	161.21	3 1/4 %	“	4.53	4.53	4.53	24.81	4.53
1908 Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Willard	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	83.58	7.51	1.00	1.00	90.09	7.51
1909 Willard Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Willard	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	2 1/2 %	15.71	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.21	1.00
1909 Sargent Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	29.84	3.23	3.23	3.23	30.57	3.23
1917 Sanborn & Huckins Cemetery Fund, Morrill	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	141.14	7.89	1.00	1.00	148.03	7.89
1918 & Stevens	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	87.25	6.15	2.00	2.00	91.40	6.15
1923 Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura A. Clifford & C. F. Sargent	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	72.32	4.30	2.00	2.00	74.62	4.30
1926 Holt Cemetery Fund, Myra Holt	Union Trust Company	100.00	3 1/4 %	50.55	4.95	1.00	1.00	54.50	4.95
1927 Hattie Morse Cemetery Fund, Mary H. Cheney	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	38.87	3.45	1.00	1.00	41.32	3.45
1927 Currier Cemetery Fund, Amos F. Currier	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.22	2.57	2.00	2.00	3.79	2.57
1928 Jones Cemetery Fund, John Jones Cemetery Lot	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	“	15.52	5.38	None	None	20.90	5.38
	New Hampshire Savings Bank								

1930	Diamond Cemetery Fund, Jonathan R. Diamond	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	35.54	3.38	2.00	36.92
1930	Frank Bachelder Cemetery Fund, Emma F. Robinson	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	22.24	3.05	1.00	24.29
1930	Ozni Hamblett Cemetery Fund, L. Jennie Graves	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	29.64	3.23	1.00	31.87
1932	Dickerman Cemetery Fund, E. Gertrude Dickerman	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4%	5.50	1.82	.50	6.82
1932	Hamblett Cemetery Fund, Irene A. Hamblett	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	25.59	4.12	1.00	28.71
1933	Wales Cemetery Fund, E. S. Wales Heirs	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	"	20.19	2.29	None	22.48
1933	Drake & Foster Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50	None	2.50
1933	Frank M. Ladd Trust Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4%	29.97	4.23	20.00	14.20
1935	Iyania Foster Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2%	45.22	11.34	1.00	55.56
1937	Cora L. Brown Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	2 1/2%	11.47	2.78	1.00	13.25
1939	Joseph Ross Cemetery Fund, Mabel F. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4%	18.63	3.86	None	22.49
1939	Harrington & Clough Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	"	38.00	11.08	2.00	47.08
1941	Hattie Lake Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	2 1/2%	7.42	2.68	1.00	9.10
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	200.00	3 1/4%	24.12	5.60	None	29.72
1944	Levi W. & Literatus M. Sanborn Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4%	2.71	3.35	.50	5.56
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee Fund	Union Trust Company	186.61	2 1/2%	None	4.65	None	4.65
1948	John B. Perkins Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	"	None	.20	None	.20
1948	George W. Rowell Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	"	None	.20	None	.20
		Totals			\$21,474.28			\$1,004.05
					\$297.90	\$585.73	\$509.58	

CLAYTON L. CURRIER,
ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,
HIRAM W. CATE,

Trustees of the Trust Funds

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, library trustees, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, according to instructions of the tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending December 31, 1948 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,
GERALD B. SMITH,

Auditors

LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department is coming to be relied upon more and more. This is good and as it should be. As calls are placed more quickly it is possible to put suppression tactics into operation at an early moment when they are the most effective.

Shortly after the last Town Meeting the portable pump, authorized for purchase at that time, was put into service. Already it has been used to good advantage and proves to be a valuable addition to the equipment.

The coats and boots, purchased with the money raised thru popular subscription and several that the men bought for themselves, are proving a wonderful boon in time of need. They are the first things put to use as the men answer an alarm and they state that they do not know how they ever managed without them. Equally important are the helmets purchased by the Ladies' Auxiliary, these not only afford protection against physical danger such as falling debris, bricks, glass, and so forth but also shed water from heads and shoulders and act as shields against excessive heat. More of all three are urgently needed.

Radio equipment has been installed in both trucks making it possible to now carry on two way communication between the trucks, Chief's car, and the main, home station. Over and over again this equipment proves its worth. It is also, according to the listing of the Fire Underwriters, entering into the consideration of another lowering of Insurance rates over a larger area than ever before. These installations are not involving public funds.

A fire alarm system has been placed in active use in the Village. Tho not, as yet, completed it is expected to be early in the spring. This has been done by the Association Members themselves. The main equipment was purchased from surplus properties and various essential materials gleaned from many sources friendly to the depart-

ment. If purchased and installed from usual channels it would have cost many thousands of dollars. As time goes on lines may be extended from the main installation and coverage extended over ever increasing areas.

The Ladies Auxiliary deserves all possible praise and credit for performing splendid service. They are always able and ready to take over the communication and coordinating services during every alarm. Their coffee and lunches are ever welcome during and after the cold shivering jobs of fire fighting.

The department was called out an even forty times during 1948. They list as follows — Chimneys 16. Buildings 5. Grass 6. Brush 3. Out of town 2. Automobiles 1. Rubbish 1. Misc. 6.

Let's make every week 'Fire Prevention Week' but if needed we are as always — twenty four hours of every day — at your service.

Loudon Fire Department,

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,

Chief

CHURCH REPAIR FUND

The Loudon Congregational Church repair fund committee wishes to present to the people within the community the following report on the progress and cost of repairs to date.

Also to thank everyone who helped to make progress this far possible.

1945	Receipts	Expended	Balance
General donations	\$491.08		
Woman's Club, Donations	25.00		
Special Supper	87.31		
Auction	75.32		
1 Card Party	19.50		
Dance	17.41		
Ladies Aid donation	50.00		
Christmas & Easter col.	96.53		

		\$862.15	
<i>Expended</i>			
Concord Lbr. Co. (lumber for steeple)		\$5.88	
Benjamin Berry (timber for steeple)		7.90	

		\$13.78	\$848.37
1946			
General donations	\$19.00		
5 Card Parties	100.11		

		\$119.11	
<i>Expended</i>			
G. Mayo , Concord (outside repairs to steeple)		\$350.00	\$617.48
1947			
2 Card Parties	\$42.63		
Movies & Per, Wave	51.26		
Traveling basket	34.15		

		\$128.04	\$745.52

1948

General donations	\$37.00
2 Card Parties	49.41
The Lord's Acre	202.27
Special Supper	54.25
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	\$342.93

Expended

Kidder Lbr. Co. (material for ceiling)	\$230.69
Leroy Porter (panel & moulding for ceiling)	14.75
Haggetts Sport Shop (nails)	11.00
Paint (for ceiling & walls)	67.37
Labor (for applying new ceiling).....	237.50
Labor (for painting ceiling & walls)..	177.15
The Lord's Acre (stamps & advertising)	7.93
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	\$745.39 \$343.06

Our goal for 1949 is as follows:

Complete the interior decorating (estimated cost \$200.00)

A new lighting system (estimated cost \$200.00)

A new adequate heating system (estimated cost \$2,000.00)

At the present time this Church is closed due to the absence of proper heating facilities.

It is the responsibility of the property owners in this community to help keep the doors of a Church open. The property in any community without any Church would soon depreciate.

Any donations toward this goal for 1949 would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESLEY W. HAYWARD,

Treasurer

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1948

JOHN F. OSBORNE	Term expires March 1949
MARGARET ANDERSON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1950
DOROTHY G. DOWNES	Term expires March 1950

MODERATOR

J. Wesley Robinson

TREASURER

Laura G. Jenkins

CLERK

Alice M. Perkins

AUDITORS

Arthur T. Anderson

Jerald Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred W. Snell

Office is in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr, N. E. Phone 48.

Teachers

Bertha M. Mulkhey	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Alice H. Marston	Village Grammar
Marjorie Buzzell	Village Primary
Harriet Kelley	White
Sybil G. Pease	Yellow

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.
209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire
Phone 2098-W

TRUANT OFFICER

Alice M. Perkins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to accept the portion of the Brown lot donated for school purposes.
10. To see if the district will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 12 of the March 1947 meeting.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-four Thousand Dollars (\$64,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Village School, and any other expenses incidental thereto, and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds in the name of and on the credit of the district in this amount, under the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 22 and Chapter 156, Laws of 1947 or any revision thereof.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational or school construction purpose as may be forthcoming from the United States of America through the appropriate governmental agency and to execute any and all contracts, agreements or instruments proper and advisable for the purposes of obtaining a grant from the Government of the United States of America.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to accept any and all gifts tendered the School District which they deem advisable and proper.

14. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon this 12th day of January, 1949.

MARGARET ANDERSON,
JOHN OSBORNE,
DOROTHY DOWNES,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers			\$214.00
Local Share of Supt's Salary			390.00
Tax for Statewide Supv.			480.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel			245.00
Supplies & other expenses			205.00
Salaries of teachers & principals	\$12,000.00		12,000.00
Books & other instructional aids	425.00		425.00
Scholars' Supplies	400.00		400.00
Other instructional expenses	110.00		110.00
Salaries of janitors	300.00		300.00
Fuel or heat	500.00		500.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	250.00		250.00
Repairs & Replacement	1,000.00		1,000.00
Health Supervision	675.00		675.00
Transportation	6,046.00		6,046.00
Tuition	\$7,815.00	525.00	8,340.00
Special Activities & special Funds	25.00		25.00
Retirement	235.00		235.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses			265.00
New equipment			200.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget			\$32,305.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$12,800.00
Dog Tax	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	20.00
 Deduct Total Estimated Income	 \$13,020.00
 Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	 \$19,285.00

MARGARET ANDERSON,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,

School Board

Loudon, N. H.
January 12, 1949.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	\$12,835.90
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Local Taxation:

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and and interest (Includes \$2000 borrowed by town and refunded, paid twice)	\$17,403.00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$315.00
Other receipts	21.85
	—————
	\$336.85

Total receipts from all sources	\$30,575.75
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1947	1,924.05
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Grand Total	\$32,499.80
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$214.00
Superintendent's excess salary	387.10
Tax for state wide supervision	434.00

Expenses of administration:

(a) Clerical assistant	199.87
(b) Supplies and expenses	105.89
	—————
	\$1,340.86

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$10,800.00
Text Books	292.32
Scholars' supplies	452.62
Other expenses of instruction	62.22
	—————
	\$11,607.16

Operation Of School Plant:

Janitors' salaries	\$249.56
Fuel	307.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	211.40
Repairs and replacements	1,115.86
	————— \$1,883.82

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision:

(a) Salaries	\$625.00
(b) Supplies and expenses	12.77
Transportation	5,860.85
Tuition-Elem. and Secondary	6,143.06
Other activities	37.63
	————— \$12,679.31

Fixed Charges:

State retirement	63.75
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Capital Outlay:

Lands and new buildings	\$200.00
New equipment	32.31
	————— \$232.31

Debt, Interest And Other Charges

Payments (Refund to Selectmen)	\$2,000.00
Total Payments For All Purposes	\$29,807.21
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1948	2,692.59
Grand Total	————— \$32,499.80

Payments in Detail

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Alice M. Perkins	\$2.00
J. Westly Robinson	2.00
Doris Deering	2.00
Arthur T. Anderson	2.00
Margaret C. Anderson	52.00
John F. Osborne	52.00
Dorothy G. Downes	77.00
Laura G. Jenkins	25.00
	\$214.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paul Fenton, Treasurer	\$387.00
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

R. E. Lane	\$2.20
Alice M. Perkins	25.00
	\$27.20

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Paul Farnum, Treasurer	\$5.00
Laura G. Jenkins	10.08
Allan M. Freeman	4.00
Monitor-Patriot Co.	7.00
Penacook Union School District	229.18
Valley Times	6.30
Margaret C. Anderson	3.00
John F. Osborne	3.00
Dorothy G. Downes	11.00
	\$278.56

PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Alice H. Marston	\$1,800.00
Ruth Cummings	1,800.00
Bertha Mulkhey	1,800.00
Helen N. Kenney	1,800.00
Althea F. French	1,800.00
Sybil G. Pease	1,800.00
	\$10,800.00

TEXT BOOKS

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$120.67
Ginn & C.	32.51
Sugar Ball Press Co.	33.95
American Book Co.,	31.09
Chichester School District	3.25
Allyn & Bacon	3.32
Row, Peterson & Co.	6.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	32.00
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	20.22
Boscawen School District	1.86
Salisbury School District	5.88
American Education Press	1.57

	\$292.32

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$200.49
Scott, Foresman & Co.	97.85
Laidlaw Brothers	33.44
American Book Co.	1.10
Boscawen School District ....	.66
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	1.00
Penacook Union School District	3.10
Iroquois Publishing Co.	34.50
Webster Publishing Co.	39.97
Continental Press	11.53
American Education Press	27.80

	\$452.62

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$12.16
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$9.87
American Book Co.	17.52
John C. Winston Co.	4.06
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.17
Penacook Union School District	11.86
Wilmot School District ....	.85
Andover School District ....	.79
Chichester School District ....	.94
Salisbury School District	2.00

	\$50.06

JANITOR SERVICE

Alice H. Marston	\$83.16
Bertha Mulkhey	41.60
Helen N. Kenney	41.60
Althea F. French	41.60
Sybil G. Pease	41.60

	\$249.56

FUEL

Charles C. Pearl	\$88.00
Maxfield Lumber Co.	19.00
Fritz Bohl	180.00
Arthur Marston	20.00

	\$307.00

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$93.12
Edward E. Babb Co.	57.90
Cascade Paper Co.	23.46
Gardner Hardware Inc.	7.96
Andover School District	1.29
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.35
Triesman Brothers	2.00
Thomas Haskins	4.81
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	8.93
Concord Electric Co.	3.58

	\$211.40

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb	\$9.80
Mildred Cate	27.00
Sara Chesley	11.75
Brown's Window Shade Shop	6.70
Cragin's Market	16.02
Emma Kenney	25.00
Gardner Hardware Inc.	17.34
Concord Lumber Co.	12.55
Superior Electric Co.	85.84
William Rogers	12.00
David LaBonte	15.50
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	731.54
Harlan Downes	118.75
Penacook Union School District	16.07

	\$1,115.86

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.	\$628.39
Fitch-Murray Co.	9.38

	\$637.77

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Albert Pitman	\$72.00
Herman Annis	1,790.54
Catherine Birth	342.66
Alice H. Ashley	1,571.36
Helen M. Lowe	535.32
Fritz Bohl	220.40
Pauline Rand	473.72
Lauris Moore	18.12
Suncook Valley Trans. Co.	600.00
Bert Morrison	15.91
Everett Dow	145.60
Harlan Downes	28.70
Mary Smith	18.48
Sadie Hill	1.04
Pearl Cummings	21.00
Vivian Moses	6.00

	\$5,860.85

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Augusta Board of Education	\$133.06
Union School District	3,420.00
Pittsfield School District	2,200.00
Belmont School District	90.00

	\$5,843.06

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Pittsfield School District	\$300.00
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Haggett's Sport Shop	\$22.35
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	8.00
Charles Hill	3.50
Dorothy Downes	1.25
Penacook School District	2.53

	\$37.63

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer \$434.00

INSURANCE AND OTHER CHARGES

Teacher's Retirement Board, Helen N. Kenney \$63.75

LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS

Hersey & Phaneuf \$200.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Superior Electric Co. \$28.15

Warner, Dowling Co. 1.86

Edward E. Babb 2.30

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1948	\$2,692.59
Federal Agency	1,100.00
Gilmanton School District	150.00
Grand Total	\$3,942.59

LIABILITIES

Federal Work Agency	\$2,200.00
Teachers Retirement Fund	211.25
Total Liabilities	\$2,411.25
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,531.34
Grand Total	\$3,942.59

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$1,924.05
<i>Received from selectmen:</i>	
Appropriations for current year (Includes \$2,000.00 which School Board refunded to Se- lectmen)	\$17,403.00
Dog tax	315.00
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid).....	12,835.90
Received from all other sources	21.85
	————— \$30,575.75
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$32,499.80
Less school board orders paid	29,807.21
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	\$2,692.59

LAURA G. JENKINS,

July 10, 1948.

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, book statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

GERALD B. SMITH,
ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,

Auditors

July 10, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Loudon School District:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Trying times in education are still with us as they have been for the many past years. Today there are many impacts being made upon the people which have not been made in the past. We must, therefore, be on the alert to provide our boys and girls, who will be the men and women of tomorrow with the necessary tools of learning in order that they might be able to take their rightful place in society. During the past year you have done a commendable job in improving the opportunities of your children. It is my hope that this may be continued in future years.

At a recent conference held at the White House on Rural Education the following statement was made: "Every rural child has the right to attend school in a satisfactory, modern building. The building should be attractive, clean, sanitary, safe, equipped with materials and apparatus essential to the best teaching, planned as a community center, and surrounded by ample space for playgrounds, gardens, landscaping and beautification." Analyzing this statement with respect to the school buildings of Loudon we can only reach the conclusion that our boys and girls are not enjoying a right that is theirs. It is my hope that the day is not too far in the distance when they will be enjoying this right. The problem of construction is still with us and you, again, will have the opportunity of accepting or rejecting the proposal of bonding the district for the construction of the addition at the Village School. All indications point to the fact that Federal Aid for schoolhouse

construction will be available. If this is a reality the total cost of the building for Loudon will be reduced materially. The voters should not allow the opportunity to pass when, and if, the aid is forthcoming. The plans for your building are completed and the specifications are drawn. The machinery is in operation for the actual construction and is only waiting your approval of the bond issue. Will you fail your boys and girls again?

The education of your boys and girls has been done exceptionally well in spite of many handicaps. The personnel has done a commendable job and we were most fortunate in being able to find the excellent replacements for the teachers lost last June. It is my hope that we can continue to keep them on the job for future years. However, with the salaries and working conditions in other districts being better than ours there is always the possibility that we will lose them. In order that we don't I hope that you will make available sufficient funds to pay them a wage which will tend to keep them in Loudon.

The move of having all of our seventh and eighth grade pupils in one building has shown more evidence of being very wise. Reports from the Headmasters of the receiving high schools have been very favorable on the pupils received from the Loudon Schools. With very few exceptions they are casting good reflections for the schools of our town. Let us hope that they continue in this excellent manner. We, in the schools, are doing all in our power to improve their offerings and the facilities with which they have to work.

As you will note from the School Board's Budget the cost of high school tuition is increasing. The costs will continue to rise with the years. At the present time there has been introduced a bill in the legislature to allow districts maintaining high schools to charge the actual cost of high school as tuition. If passed it will mean that Loudon will be paying tuition in the neighborhood of \$200 yearly. In

fact, the new foundation program for State Aid figures the actual cost to be \$225. In view of the increasing enrollment of the districts maintaining high schools the time may come when they will not be able to handle the boys and girls of Loudon and will so inform us. In order that Loudon be insured of having a high school for their pupils it would be well to consider a plan of forming a Cooperative School District for high school purposes. Since it appears that we are going to have to pay our share of the cost of the high school program of the receiving district we ought to have something to say in the formulation of policies and school offerings. We do not have that now and can only get it by the means of a Cooperative District. I recommend that you give this idea some thought for future action.

The temporary relief obtained in our schools when we opened the Yellow School has now reached its peak. The Village Primary room, to the present, has had an enrollment of 40 pupils, the grammar room is well over 30, the Pearl and the White Schools are housing more pupils than they were constructed to handle. It is time we made another move to ease the housing situation. Expected enrollment at the Yellow School for the school year 1949-50 is 42 pupils. This is far in excess of the best arrangement for pupils in that age group. It will mean that desks will extend from wall to wall for the coming year and will leave little, if any, space for carrying out the necessary activities of a Junior High Program. The Village Primary room will again be taxed if the census figures are any indication of the numbers to enter next year. We must make some plans to care for our youth. Of course a new building would be the best answer. However, if the District feels that they cannot build at this time we should explore the possibility of sending our seventh and eighth grade pupils to some school that could house them and take care of grades one through six in Loudon. This may not meet with the approval of the District but the fact remains that we have the children and they must be taken care of somehow.

I hope that a satisfactory solution can be reached in order that we give to your boys and girls those opportunities that are rightfully theirs.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board, teachers and citizens of the District who have cooperated in making the improvements in the education of your children. I hope that this spirit of cooperation will continue to be with us for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,
Supt. of Schools

February 4, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH—1947-1948

Number examined	155	Not present	7
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<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>	
Vision	2	Vision	11
Teeth	95	Teeth	31
Glands	10	Glands	10
Posture	2	Posture (receiving treatment)	1
Tonsils	7	Tonsils	1

Communicable Diseases

Chickenpox	29	Mumps	32
Whooping Cough	6	Pediculosis	3

Skin diseases	8
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Special Activities

Mental Clinic	1
Court Case	1
Audiometer (hearing test)	21

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

School Nurse

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year Ended June 30, 1948

Richard Cummings	Pearl
Gayle Morse	Pearl
Jane C. Smith	White

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

June 1948

Loys Ashland	Ramona Kelso
Wayne Blanchard	Karl Merrill
Jacqueline Buzzell	Edith Minery
Daniel Creighton	Karl Moore
Myrtle Dow	Emily Morse
John Dowes	Eileen Mulkhey
Patricia DuMont	Richard Rice
June French	Lois Ricker
Beatrice Giltmore	Kenneth Rodgers
Martha Hill	Richard Smith
John Hunt	Elizabeth Waymouth
Janice Kelso	Philip Witham

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1948

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Gertrude Madden

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Lester Annis, Sp.	Donald Dustin, Gr. 9
Lillian M. Annis, Gr. 11	Martha Hill, Gr. 9
Donald Ashland, Sp.	Ruth E. Hill, Gr. 11
Oliver E. Bennett, Jr., Gr. 10	John Hunt, Gr. 9
Jacqueline Buzzell, Gr. 9	Janet G. Irving, Gr. 11
Charles H. Cate, Gr. 12	Pauline L. Kenney, Gr. 12
Donald J. Cate, Gr. 10	Janet H. Maxfield, Gr. 12
John O. Cate, Gr. 10	Dorothy Morse, Gr. 11
Georgia E. Chesley, Gr. 10	Emily Morse, Gr. 9
Sarah Chesley, Gr. 12	Eileen Mulkhey, Gr. 9
Daniel Creighton, Gr. 9	Melvin W. Mulkhey, Gr. 10
Virginia Creighton, Gr. 12	Richard Rice, Gr. 9
Raymond Cummings, Gr. 10	Lois Ricker, Gr. 9
John Dowes, Gr. 9	Olaf C. Trulson, Gr. 12
	Elizabeth Waymouth, Gr. 9

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wayne Blanchard, Gr. 9	Emerson Moore, Gr. 12
Myrtle Dow, Gr. 9	Richard Moore, Gr. 9
Roger Dow, Gr. 11	Ronald Moore, Gr. 11
Roland Drolet, Gr. 12	Lois Moses, Gr. 10
Carol Dumont, Gr. 12	Priscilla Osborne, Gr. 12
Nancy DuMont, Gr. 11	Joanne Sanborn, Gr. 11
Patricia DuMont, Gr. 9	Gaylord St. John, Gr. 12
Robert French, Gr. 11	Clara Smith, Gr. 12
Pauline Ladd, Gr. 12	Carroll Towle, Gr. 9
Jennie Merrill, Gr. 12	Shirley Towle, Gr. 11
Karl Merrill, Gr. 9	John Towle, Gr. 12

AUGUSTA MAINE, HIGH SCHOOL

Marion Sleeper

PITTSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

David Osborne, Gr. 7	Diana Towle, Gr. 3
Nancy Osgood, Gr. 1	Douglas Towle, Gr. 1
Dennis Towle, Gr. 7	Nancy Towle, Gr. 6
	Martha True, Gr. 1

Attendance Table For the School Year Ending June 30, 1948

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks		Whole No. of different pupils registered	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Per cent of attend-ance	No. of classes of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by citizens and others.	No. of pupils not absent or tardy		
	Boys	Girls												
Pearl	37	23	12	11	19.988	1.389	21.377	93.500	12	13	8	0	6	2
Ridge	37	24	11	13	17.852	.973	18.825	94.885	4	8	7	1	71	0
Village Grammar	37	31	20	11	24.000	3.012	27.012	88.851	16	20	11	0	4	0
Village Primary	37	39	16	23	28.512	4.424	32.936	86.566	84	20	15	0	39	0
White	37	33	20	13	21.215	2.250	23.465	90.411	9	12	5	1	25	1
Yellow	37	40	16	24	33.442	4.761	38.208	87.536	1	16	10	0	14	0
Entire District	37	190	95	95	145.009	16.809	161.818	89.611	126	89	56	2	159	3

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-1950

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 3, 1949
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 18, 1949
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 28, 1949
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 22, 1949
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 2, 1949
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 17, 1949
Summer Vacation	
First term of 16 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1949
First term closes	Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1949
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Jan. 2, 1950
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 17, 1950
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 27, 1950
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 21, 1950
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1950
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 16, 1950 or when 180 days have been reached.

Schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan.	5	Laconia	Anne Ellen	C. Ward Courteney	Margaret E. Simpson
Feb.	3	Pittsfield	Rosemary	Thomas J. Kenneally	Marion L. Ricker
Mar.	9	Pittsfield	Stanley Ervin	Ervin A. Bailey	Colleen L. Ashland
May	3	Pittsfield	Arthur William	Arthur J. Marston	Dolores C. Morse
	6	Concord	Jeffrey Warren	Warren M. Jenkins	Beatrice M. Gile
	18	Concord	James Gordon	John C. Newton	Dorothy F. Kelley
June	15	Concord	Edward Sidney	Thornton E. Rand	Pauline E. Ricker
	23	Manchester	Susan Lee	Levi K. Ladd	Lucille Archibald
July	2	Concord	Janet Rose	William G. DeForrest	Anita R. Luporini
	5	Pittsfield	Joan Mary	Anthony F. Jagemann	Rita F. O'Brien
	5	Concord	Connie Louise	John R. Buswell	Emilie Brochackova
	30	Concord	Terri Lee	Russell A. Cochran	Mildred Gill
Aug.	15	Laconia	Keith Owen	Owen G. Burtt	Barbara M. Moore
	15	Concord	Diane Elaine	Howard H. Boston	Fern M. Williams
	21	Pittsfield	Sylvia Jean	Raymond V. Pearl	Ruth K. Jones
Sept.	12	Laconia	Elizabeth Louise	Cecil V. Pearl	Eleanor L. Brown
	25	Concord	James Edgar	James V. Thrasher	Patricia M. Lunn
	26	Laconia	Gordon Andy	Joseph A. Tardiff	Sarah P. Lawrence
Oct.	3	Concord	Michael Douglas	Wilfred H. Woodman	Audrey Maguire
	17	Pittsfield	Michael Bernard	Bernard L. Pearl	Mary Robinson
	24	Concord	Priscilla Ann	Lloyd G. Lawrence	Marjorie A. Huckins
Nov.	11	Pittsfield	Elaine	Andrew L. Hill	Doris E. Spofford
Dec.	2	Concord	Joseph Kimball	Homer F. LaBonte	Dorothy A. Josephs
	17	Loudon	Shirley Ann	Roger R. Lemire	Mary E. Deroche
	23	Concord	Wayne James	Cecil W. Nelson	Veora R. Gould
	28	Concord	Oliver Leonard	Jay H. Green	Beulah E. Willard

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>		<i>Names</i>	<i>Person Officiating and Station</i>
Jan.	22	Pittsfield	Richard B. Carleton Minister of the Gospel
	24	Chichester	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Feb.	24	Eliot, Me.	Gordon W. H. Buzzia Clergyman
July	2	Loudon	M. Everett Corbett Baptist Minister
	24	Chichester	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug.	28	Chichester	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	28	Pittsfield	Richard B. Carleton Minister of the Gospel
Oct.	9	Warner	Samuel Lowe Minister of the Gospel
	9	Pittsfield	Leonard P. Edwards Minister of the Gospel
Nov.	6	The Weirs	Oscar M. Polhemus Minister
	7	Concord	Ned Burr McKenney Minister of the Gospel
Dec.	21	Chichester	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>		<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Feb.	26	Loudon	Harry Brackett	81	5		1
Mar.	8	Loudon	Ora W. Craig	69	2		6
	30	Pittsfield	Frank L. Merrill	60	2		26
May	3	Concord	William T. Soulee	84	4		25
June	12	Loudon	Edward S. Ordway	79	2		7
	21	Loudon	Arthur Angell	1	4		19
July	2	Concord	Clara A. French	77	6		27
	10	Loudon	Mabel R. Heath	72	9		9
Sept.	15	Loudon	Donald R. Hodgman	35	1		28
Nov.	16	Concord	Nellie A. McGrath	74	7		12
Dec.	2	Loudon	Jonathan C. Pickard	0	4		14

BODIES OF VETERANS RETURNED TO LOUDON FOR REBURIAL

Oct.	16	France	Albert W. Chase	23
	21	France	Kenneth D. Dirth	23
Nov.	14	Italy	Harry L. Towle	23

